

No. 05-4154

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

RAYMOND DOUTHIT,
Petitioner-Appellant,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent-Appellee.

ORDER

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Raymond Douthit appeals a district court judgment that denied his motion to vacate sentence filed under 28 U.S.C. § 2255. The district court denied Douthit a certificate of appealability, and the receipt of the notice of appeal has been construed as an application for a certificate of appealability before this court pursuant to Fed. R. App. P. 22(b).

Upon consideration, the application for a certificate of appealability is denied because Douthit's claims do not warrant encouragement to proceed further. *See Banks v. Dretke*, 540 U.S. 668, 705 (2004); *Miller-El v. Cockrell*, 537 U.S. 322, 327 (2003).

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Leonard Green
Clerk

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